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State of California

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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State
By *Phen Dudeck*
Deputy

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, most of us take for granted one of our most precious attributes--our sight; and

WHEREAS, many Americans from all walks of life have suffered loss of vision to one extent or another; and

WHEREAS, a just and compassionate people must assist the blind and those of limited sight to provide them with a sense of hope for fuller and more meaningful lives;

THEREFORE, I hereby proclaim October 3 through 5 to be White Cane Weekend in recognition of the needs of the blind and call upon the more fortunate among us to help meet those needs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 1st day of October, 1980.

Edwin S. Brann
Governor of California

ATTEST:

March Fong Eu
Secretary of state

By *Marjorie R. Herberger*
Deputy Secretary of State

